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Attached for the above-referenced application are:

1. Request for Continued Examination.
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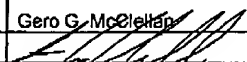
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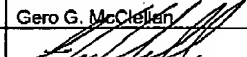
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